

PCMS Download and Installation

There are two ways the PCMS application is deployed: (1) via file transfer protocol (FTP) over the Internet (an ID, password, and instructions can be obtained from NFC at (504) 255-5407 or e-mail at nfc.securityofc@usda.gov); or (2) USDA's Intranet site at www.hqnet.usda.gov.

Q Can PCMS be installed on Windows 3.1, 95, 98 and NT environments?

A Yes, although Windows 3.1 is not recommended.

Q When installing PCMS the message "Disk 6 could not be created" displays.

A Use the following process:

- Manually create the folder that can't be created.
- Using Windows Explorer, go to the folder called "**144mb**"
- Highlight it, then go to File/New Folder (to create a new folder)
- Highlight it, right click on it, name it "**disk 6**"
- Return to the self extracting zip file and proceed

Q After installing PCMS on a Windows NT, and Clicking on to PCMS icon, the desktop is displayed.

A If you are installing the application in a drive or directory other than the defaults, use the following process:

- Make changes to the **oracle.ini** file located in the Windows directory and program groups in Windows
- In the **oracle.ini** file, change the drive and directory to the location where the application is installed
- Modify the command line and default drive in either the "Purchase Card or Discoverer 2000" group to point to the location where the application was installed

Q Can the Cardholder Version and LAPC Version of PCMS be installed on the same PC?

A No, install only one version of PCMS on a single PC.

Q Can a cardholder reconcile transactions on a LAPC Version of PCMS?

A Yes, purchase card transactions can be reconciled on a LAPC Version of PCMS; however the cardholder transaction option must be accessed with a cardholder user id.